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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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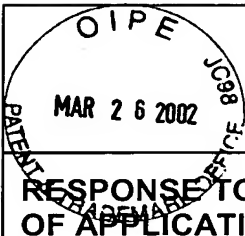
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10/035,158

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Art Unit
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Invention Title
NON-COMPLIANT BALLOON WITH COMPLIANT TOP-
LAYER TO PROTECT COATED STENTS DURING
EXPANSION

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a signed Declaration, Grant of Power of Attorney, Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and Submission of Formal Drawings. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 6, 2002 is enclosed.

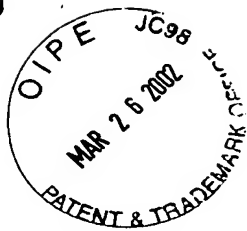
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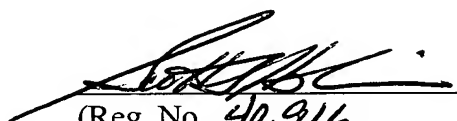
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